

### FEDERALS DECIDE TO QUIT AUGUA PRIETA AS REBELS APPROACH

Eight Hundred or More Constitutionalists Are Encamped About the Border Town Just South of Douglas

#### STATE TROOPS HOLD TWO TOWNS

Nacozari and El Tigre Succumb After Two Days' Fighting Which Began on Saturday Continuing Over Sunday

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] DOUGLAS, March 10.—Five hundred federal soldiers are preparing tonight to evacuate Agua Prieta and leave it in possession of 800 or more constitutionalists encamped about the town. General Ojeda, commander of the Huerta garrison, said late today that fear of international complications in the event of a battle between his and the rebel forces situated so closely to Douglas brought about his determination to move westward along the Arizona border with his entire command.

Refugee federal troops from Nacozari and El Tigre, two border towns captured yesterday by the state troops, reached Agua Prieta today and joined Ojeda's command. One hundred and seventy-five federal soldiers were driven from Nacozari after two days' fighting, beginning on Saturday morning. El Tigre, a mining camp forty miles southeast of here, was attacked last night by a force of 160 rebels and the garrison there of 160 men surrendered.

One hundred federal soldiers, the constitutionalists with arms and ammunition. A band of pursuing rebels overtook them and after a sharp skirmish they surrendered and their disarming followed.

**Fuss Among Americans.**  
EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Captain Hamilton Bowie of the Thirtieth cavalry was shot through the shoulder by private Carl Campbell of the Thirtieth, who committed suicide after wounding one of his comrades who joined in pursuit of him at Ysleta, Tex.

General Jose Inez Salazar, Orozco's rival and commander formerly of the Madero rebels in Chihuahua, announced against Provisional President Huerta in a written communication today to the press. He declares he not only will never assist Huerta to put down the Sonora uprising, but does not recognize the Mexico City administration, but the presidential claims of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who is with Salazar at Polomas, on the New Mexico border.

**Federals at Monclova.**  
MEXICO CITY, March 10.—Federal troops are in possession of Monclova, which was occupied a few days ago by the rebel governor of Coahuila. The latter is moving eastward. He has 500 men and apparently is headed for Lampazos. Another federal detachment is proceeding northward from Monterrey. After his defeat on Saturday near Reata, Carranza escaped with part of his forces.

**Maderos Lack Interest.**  
NEW YORK, March 10.—Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance in the Mexican cabinet, who arrived here last week, issued a statement today in behalf of himself and members of the Madero family. Madero declared the intention of the Madero family to refrain from participation in politics in Mexico. He said the hope of all the Maderos was that peace would soon come to the Southern Republic.

"Before leaving Mexico, we assured the officials of the present provisional government it was not our purpose to take any part whatsoever in Mexican politics," the statement said.

"We told them we purposed to proceed to the United States and remain there until the political conditions in Mexico should become settled. There will be no change in this policy."

**Garrison Investigates.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Giving close attention to fresh disturbances in the western states of Mexico near the international line, Secretary of War Garrison is awaiting advice from Brigadier General Bliss before

making any changes in the disposition of the American military forces in that quarter. Realizing the close proximity of the American soldiers, the Mexican troops conduct to bickering and quarrels that might have serious results along the border with special reference to the feasibility of withdrawing the American troops a short distance from the line if that be needed without diminishing the efficacy of the border patrol with due regard to the execution of the neutrality laws.

#### LOOK INTO STORAGE.

Cold Storage of Meats Said to Influence Cost of Living.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The relation of cold storage to the high cost of living was the subject of the inquiry which opened today before the committee of the St. Louis municipal assembly. John Ritter, city meat inspector, testified that the usual period of storage for meat was from six to eight months. In that time, he said, good meat will not be damaged, but that poor meat or meat exposed too long before it was placed in storage would spoil quickly after it was taken out. He said to limit the period of cold storage by ordinance, to sixty days or ninety days would increase the price of meat, possibly double it and the goods would not be in the market to meet the demand.

#### TO INVESTIGATE RAILWAYS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 10.—The request of the government to review the decision of the federal courts of New York in the street railway cases, to decide if corporations in the hands of receivers are required to pay a corporation tax.

#### SMITH GIVEN JOB.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 10.—E. B. Smith, for 25 years a Washington and Baltimore newspaper man, was today confidential clerk of Postmaster-General Burleson.

#### GUATEMALA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Capital of Santa Rosa Province is Completely Destroyed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 10.—According to official reports from the American charge at Guatemala City, a severe earthquake on Saturday morning destroyed Guatemalapa, the capital of Santa Rosa province, but did not injure Guatemala. Villages within a radius of eighteen miles were damaged. No estimate of the loss of life is possible, because of the lack of communication with Guatemala.

#### TUCSON INTERVENES

But for Good Shooting of High School Lads National Scores Would Be Different

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The Tucson, Arizona high school rifle team, defeated in a match with the Springfield, Mass., team was later credited with a technical victory. This leaves the Iowa City and Salt Lake high schools to compete for the championship.

#### SPEED FOR LEGISLATORS.

California Law Makers to Make Haste During Session.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] SACRAMENTO, March 10.—"Speed" was adopted today as the slogan of the lower house of the legislature when it convened after a thirty day session which, by a vote of 51 to 12, adopted a concurrent resolution setting the time of adjournment sine die for noon on April 26. The committee chairman promised those bodies to plunge into their work and pass on desirable legislation as fast as possible.

In the senate an effective check on procrastination was also indicated. It is predicted there will be no opposition to the concurrent resolution when it comes to a vote tomorrow. Only the briefest sessions of the senate were held today, in which the minor appointments of Governor Johnson were confirmed.

**Meeting Tonight Committee**  
**One Hundred and Twenty-five**

A meeting of the entire Committee of One Hundred and Twenty-Five is hereby called at the City Hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening, March 11. Matters of vital importance will be considered, including the report of the Charter Committee and every member is earnestly requested to attend.

WALTER TALBOT,  
Chairman, Committee of One Hundred and Twenty-Five.

### HARD TASK FOR WILSON TO KEEP TARIFF IN FORE

Democratic Leaders Have Set Problem for President as Indicated by Urgent Pleas for Attention to Other Matters

#### ALASKA LINED FOR LEGISLATION

Progressive Republicans Not Yet Approached Are Expected to Fall in Line With Dominant Party Leaders

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—President Wilson may find a harder task before him than the democratic leaders expected to carry out the plan to restrict congress to the consideration of the tariff alone at the special session announced for April 1. Although the special session is three weeks away, the president heard urgent pleas today in behalf of two subjects, which democrats of influence believe should be disposed of as soon as possible.

Representative Glass, prospective chairman of the house committee on banking and currency urged the necessity of immediate consideration of currency reform and former State Chairman Helfner of Washington, asked the president to consider the recommendation of the committee enactment of legislation looking to the development of Alaska.

Representative Glass left the White House convinced that the currency measure might be introduced and partially perfected in the special session though it is hardly likely to be passed. Helfner was assured that there will be a further hearing at which the senators and members of the house interested in Alaska would have an extended hearing. Efforts will be directed toward having the president support the plan proposed by the American Railways Commission for the construction of several railroads to open coal fields in that territory.

The president's proclamation calling congress in special session will probably be written this week.

Assurance came late today from the senate leaders, however, that the tariff is the only program that will be carried through successfully in that branch of congress. Any bitterness which may have developed as the result of the recent senate caucus in the selection of Senator Kern as the majority leader, the president was told will not interfere with the strict adherence to the program of tariff revision and that alone.

Progressive republicans, not approached as yet by democratic leaders, are expected to fall in line with the dominant party in the aid of tariff revision.

In or in his message to congress after that body convenes, he will be expected to point out the need of tariff reform referring, if at all, only in a brief way, to other subjects.

While President Wilson dispensed with some of the formalities hitherto observed by occupants of the White House, he demonstrated today he would observe to the letter the international amenities of his office.

Probably the most formal ceremonies President Wilson ever participated in was his presentation to the diplomatic corps accredited to Washington by the civilized nations of the globe. In a semi-circle of brilliant color, their uniforms gilded profusely insignia their rank, 146 foreign representatives stood while the new president and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan entered through the big doors of the east room.

The president and secretary were the conventional frock suits of formal occasions in America. The president was accompanied by his chief aide Col. Spencer Cosby and his personal aide, Major Thomas L. Rhodes, both in full dress, uniform American army. At each side of the entrance, six White House aides, three from the army and three from the navy, stood at attention. In groups of six and eight, the diplomats and staffs were arranged. Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state presented the president first to Ambassador Jusserand of France, the dean of the diplomatic corps.

Secretary Bryan was presented with a similar ceremony. To each diplomat, the president spoke a word of greeting, but the ceremony throughout was quietly formal. After the president had met individually the circle of diplomats, he addressed them briefly, expressing a hope for the continuance of amicable relations between this nation and their respective countries and indulging a wish that their service in Washington might be personally enjoyable.

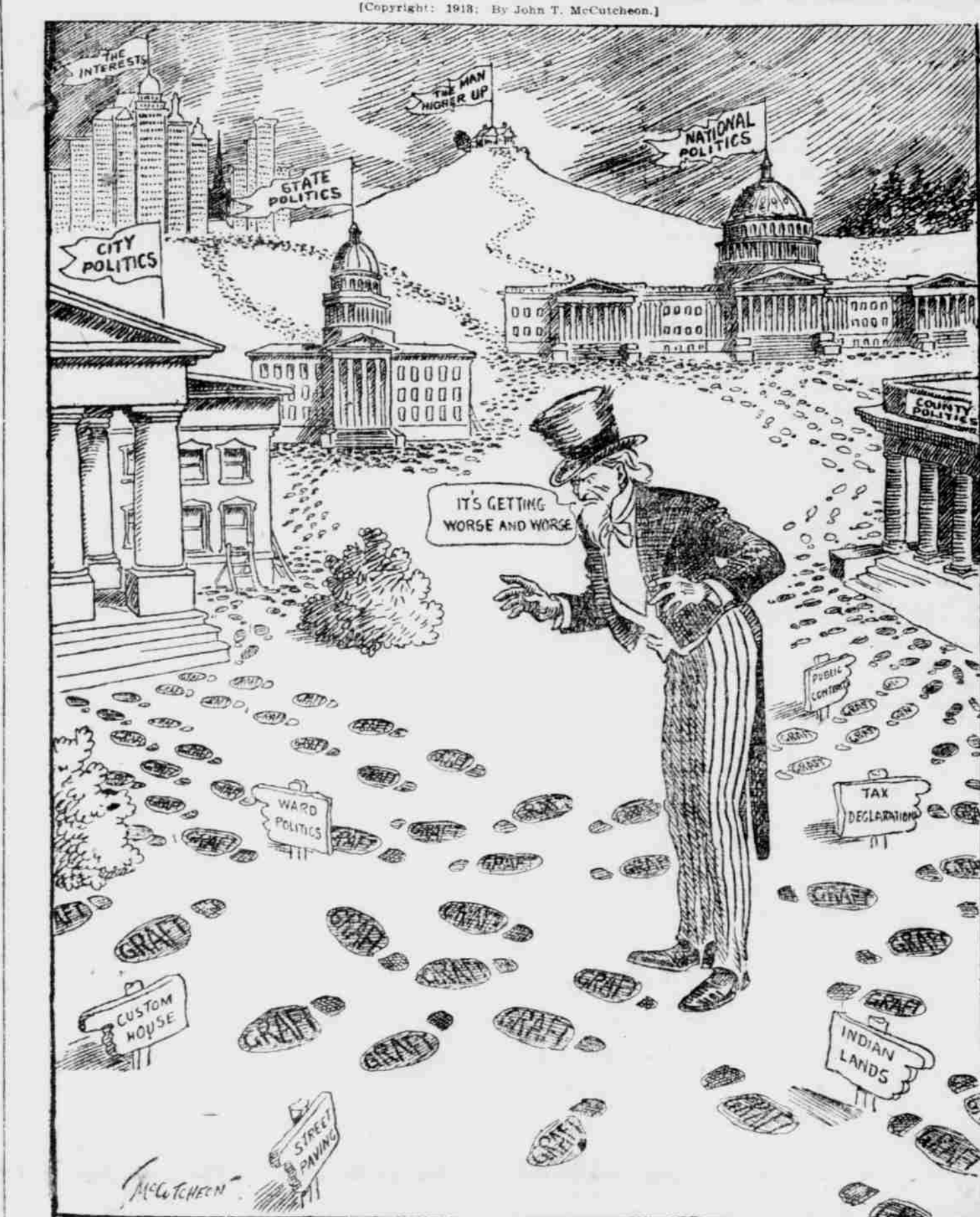
On Wednesday afternoon the diplomatic corps and families will be entertained at tea at the White House.

#### "WILDCAT" WINS.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Charles "Wildcat" Ferns of this city was given a decision over "Spikie" Kelly of Chicago in a ten round fight tonight.

### THE TRAIL OF GRAFT.

By John T. McCutcheon.



### GIRLS ADRIFT CAN LIVE UPON EIGHT DOLLARS

This Is the Opinion of Representatives of Chicago Department Stores Before Commission Investigating Vice

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] CHICAGO, March 10.—Testifying today, William C. Horne, vice president of the Montgomery Ward company, the mail order house, told the Illinois commission that the girl "adrift" can live on eight dollars a week. He asserted that twelve dollars as the minimum wage is too high. Thorne told the senators he did not believe that girls went wrong because they could not make a living otherwise.

When asked why the firm did not raise its wages, he explained that it was spending a great amount for charities.

Witnesses today in addition to Thorne were James Simpson, George Lytton, Joseph Basch, John T. Pierle, E. J. Lehmann, Henry C. Schwab and Albert Ellinger, all representing department stores employing of thousands of girls and women.

Having heard the witnesses from the underworld, Senator Judd told Thorne that girl after girl had been on the stand and testified to having "gone wrong" because they could not make a living otherwise.

"We want you merchants to jump in and help stop that sort of thing," said Senator Judd, "I tell you its an awful situation when girl after girl."

"Oh yes, but for the most part I don't believe those yarns," interrupted the witness.

The earnings of Montgomery Ward and company for the last fiscal year were \$2,376,000, Thorne said and Judd, having calculated that expenditures of \$75,000 a year would raise the salaries of five, six and seven dollars of the girls to ten dollars, asked the witness if he did not think the money might as well be spent in that way.

"But," came the reply, "we are already spending that much in benefits, look after the welfare of employees very closely and if this commission will show us where we fail, we'll remedy the defect. If it can be shown that our girls need more money they shall have it, although we take it as a fair minimum."

Thorne said, in his opinion, the minimum.

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### WILSON LIKELY TO PITCH BALL.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Wilson will probably take advantage of his baseball pass when the Washington-New York teams open the American league season here on April 19. Former President Taft pitched the ball into the field for the opening game last year, and President Wilson may do the same this season.

### Massacre Likely In Scutari When That City Falls

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, March 10.—The massacre of the entire population of the Turkish fortress at Scutari is probable when that city falls, according to a traveler who writes to the Manchester Guardian. Newspapers give prominence to the letter saying the writer had every opportunity to know the temper of the Montenegrin and Serbian besiegers. Appeals have been made to Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary and the European powers will take steps to avert this massacre.

The writer says the Serbian officers in the Port of Durazzo boasted to him that they have exterminated the Moslems of the Albanian tribe at Lyuma and Kusko. He says: "Later the Montenegrin officials assured me very earnestly: 'We have completely exterminated the Rugova tribes. When we overpowered them we made them all pass under the sword. I assure you not one of the tribe remains.'"

"The Montenegrins' reason was that the tribesmen were animals—savages—beasts."

A leading Belgrade newspaper is quoted by the writer as recommending that no quarter be given the civilian inhabitants of Scutari and that the town be leveled to the ground.

#### PAL MOORE LICKED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] KENOSHA, March 10.—Charles White, a Chicago featherweight, outpointed Pal Moore of Philadelphia by a big margin in a ten round bout here tonight. Moore took the count of nine four times and the bell saved him on two other occasions.

#### JOURNAL IS PROGRESSIVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] BOSTON, March 10.—The Boston Journal sold today by Frank A. Munsey to Matthew Hale, progressive national committeeman of Massachusetts and state chairman of the progressive party. Hale assumed charge of the property tonight and reduced the price to 1 cent.

### LINKS IN CROSS COUNTRY ROUTE TOUGH PHOENIX

Organizer Kirker of Ocean to Ocean Highway Pleased With Proposal for El Paso-Phoenix Auto Race Over Borderland Route

Nobody can say Arizona ever laid down on any kind of sort of a job.

With road races tracing out two laps of the National Old Trail Ocean to Ocean highway, each ending in Phoenix and beginning there in the scheming brains of her hustling motor enthusiasts, Phoenix will have by the end of the next state fair have done her share toward making the transcontinental road a success.

The very newest thoughtlet The Republican can find among the automobile men of the city is that which will be made to grow into a full fledged plan for an automobile road race from El Paso to Phoenix, Arizona on the occasion of the next state fair. The little mental disturbance arose from the meeting of the automobile men, good road enthusiasts and I. J. Kirker at the board of trade last evening, when at least three powerful local institutions went on record favoring the Borderland route for a part of the western states of an association which has as its object the building of a 2,180 mile paved road from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, California in time for the exposition on the coast in the year of grace 1915. A short but powerful address to the members of the board of trade good roads committee, the automobile men and the other members of the meeting last night, and Mr. Kirker had a set of powerful friends ready to help him in his work of organizing the town.

After the meeting the subject of a road race from El Paso to Phoenix at the same time as the San Diego to Phoenix race next autumn was discussed in the lobby of the Adams and the decision taken at once to put it through if it takes the skin off. President Morrison of the Arizona Automobile association, a strong supporter of every boosting scheme that has merit was loud in his assertions of help for the El Paso road race. "Why, we'll pull off a sociability run over there just to get things started," he said. Kirker, who knows how such a stunt will help his business was also enthusiastic over the proposition and promised his entire support for it.

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### DEFENSELESS WOMAN KILLED BY CRAZED JAP

Harry Ninifiki, in Drunken Frenzy, Stabs Aged Hotel Keeper to Death With Oriental Blade in Globe Hotel

#### THEN TRIES TO COMMIT HARIKARI

Coroners Jury Returns Verdict of Willful Murder. Jap Held. Well Known in Phoenix. Local Japs May Help Him

(Special to The Republican) GLOBE, ARIZ., March 10.—Because he was forced out of a rooming house where he believed he had been living, Harry Ninifiki, a Japanese, went back at 4:30 o'clock this morning, gained admittance to the chambermaid's room and killed Mrs. Virginia Lee McAfee aged 62, by cutting her throat with an Oriental dagger. He turned the knife on himself and attempted to commit Hari-Kari but was prevented by the lodgers who were aroused by the screams of the attacked woman.

Ninifiki was intoxicated when he entered the Van Slack rooming house at 2 o'clock and when he created a disturbance he was led out by Charles Christenson, one of the roomers. Two hours later, Mrs. McAfee, who occupied the room nearest the top of the stairs was awakened by a loud knocking on her door. Without lighting a lamp, Mrs. McAfee opened the door and refused to rent a room. A frightened shriek followed the conversation.

Christenson who recently was discharged from the United States navy rushed into the chambermaid's room where he heard a scuffle. In the dim light he discovered the figure of a man and grappled with him. When other roomers hurried to the aid of Christenson they saw the lifeless body of Mrs. McAfee lying in one corner of the room. The aged woman's throat was cut from ear to ear and she bore a deep gash over the eye and another at the back of her head. Ninifiki was bleeding from a four inch cut across the stomach. From the position of the knife when Christenson pinned the Japanese's hands to his side it is believed he was in the act of disemboweling himself when he was attacked.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of first degree murder. Mr. McAfee formerly lived in Safford, where her husband died three years ago. She has no known survivors.

The information that Harry Ninifiki had become involved in serious trouble because of his being intoxicated struck the local Japanese colony with wonder and surprise. Ninifiki was well known in Phoenix; he had lived here for years. For more than five years he was employed at the Ford hotel, where he made many friends, both on account of his genial disposition and his strict attention to business. He is about 29 or 30 years old and was regarded by the Japanese here as an exemplary young fellow. For a long time he roomed and boarded with J. R. Oye at 123 West Jefferson street. During the hours he was not engaged at his business he spent his time largely in studying English and obtaining a grasp on American economic problems.

He left here in November or December for Globe, having obtained a better job. But a short time previous to leaving here he was employed at the Dome saloon, having left the hotel. In all the time he was around these two saloons in Phoenix employed there he was never known to touch a drop of liquor, and the fact that he was drunk was the greatest sort of surprise to his friends. The prominent members of the Japanese colony said they would make an investigation of the case and if they found the young fellow was in the wrong they could only offer him their sympathy, but if they found that there were any mitigating circumstances it is quite likely they will contribute money to see his interests well protected. The news of the trouble reached the Japanese colony long before the telegraph wires began to click the story into The Republican office, but during the evening and up to late at night several Japanese visited the office to obtain details of the trouble.

Mrs. McAfee, the poor woman who was murdered, is also known in Phoenix by a number of people who have either lived in Globe or visited there.

#### THINK OF IT.

Ritchie Picks Packey McFarland for First Bout.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] CHICAGO, March 10.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, announced today he will give Packey McFarland the first chance at the title provided Packey agrees to weigh 133 pounds six hours before the bout.